

Submission Requirements

- Submissions will be accepted beginning on June 1st, 2015 through July 31st, 2015.
- Writers entering this contest must be at least 18 years of age.
- Only one (1) story per writer may be submitted.
- Only send the final draft. Sorry, with the number of submissions we receive we can only read your story once.
- Your work must be in English, original, and previously unpublished (including on the Internet) and not scheduled for publication anywhere before July 31st, 2015.
- A story that is unpublished but which has won a monetary award in any other contest is ineligible.
- Please keep your story content appropriate for a wide audience.
- Attach your Microsoft Word readable document (please do not send a PDF) to an email and send it by July 31st, 2015 (11:59pm EST) to: writeon@library.loudoun.gov with a subject line the **title of your short story**.
- Your story should be no longer than 2500 words.
- First page: title page with poem title only.
- Font: Arial
- Font size: 12
- Document name: The document name should be the story's title. Please do *not* include your name in the document name.
- Every page should have a header with the story's title and page number.
- Last page: Title of story and your contact information. Name, home address, phone number, email. To help us, please include where you heard about the WriteOn! Contest.
- Winners will be announced at the [Fall for the Book and Write On! Short Story Contest Finale featuring TJ Turner](#) author of *Lincoln's Bodyguard*, at the Cascades Library on September 27, 2015 at 2pm. Learn more about TJ Turner at www.tjturnerauthor.com
- Prizes will be awarded : 1st prize - \$200, 2nd prize - \$100, 3rd prize - \$50. Winning stories will be published in a book which will be available at the Awards presentation.

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Please note that entries not in compliance with the above will be disqualified.